

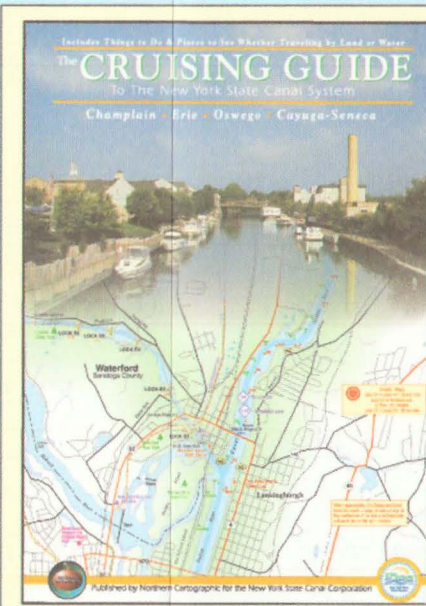
# Map the Unexpected



*Wish you  
were here?*

It's  
closer  
than  
you  
think...



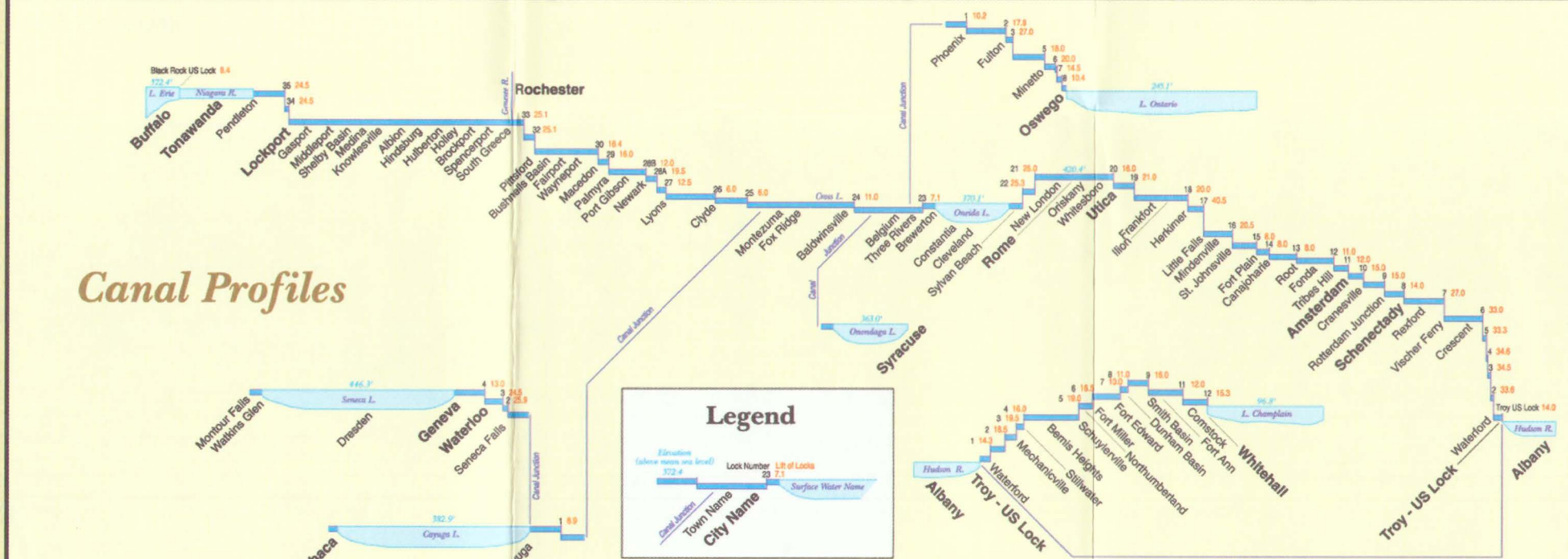


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This 183-page guide will get you under way on your cruise through the Erie, Cayuga-Seneca, Oswego or Champlain Canals.

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## Canal Profiles



### New York State Canal System

**Legend**

- Navigable Canal
- Lock and Lock Number - Symbol points to the higher canal elevation
- Terminal - docking only
- Terminal - with park facilities
- Harbor Point
- Parks and other Public Lands
- State Boat Launching Site
- Tourist Information Site
- Canal Trail
- Old Canal
- City
- Village
- Interstate Highway - showing selected exits
- Touring Route (U.S. State) or State Parkway

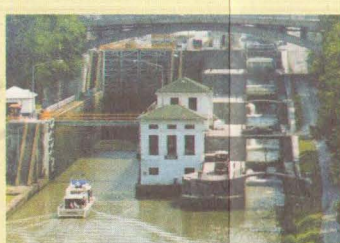
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Considered the "Eighth Wonder of the World," New York State's legendary Canal System invites you to explore all the fun, exciting things there are to see, do and discover along its 524 miles of adventure! Here are just a few...



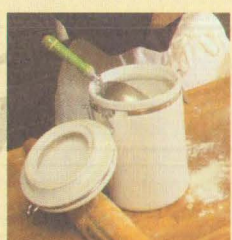
**Let Us Entertain You**  
Home of the Wurlitzer organ and the Allan Herschell Carousel, North Tonawanda has brought us a world of entertainment. Kids of all ages can now see a beautifully restored 1916 carousel at the Allan Herschell Carousel Factory Museum.



**In the Wake of History**  
In October 1825, New York State Governor Dewitt Clinton and his entourage of dignitaries passed through Lockport's Locks aboard the "The Seneca Chief" making them the Canal's very first travelers from Buffalo to New York City.



**Pop Goes the...Frog?**  
Once, at an Albion stone quarry, stone cutters split open a great slab and out jumped a live frog! Area quarries once provided cities all across America with street paving stones, bridge and building materials.



**Fit for a Queen**  
Declared the "Flour Capital of the World," Rochester once produced more flour than anywhere else on Earth. Queen Victoria insisted it made the very best cakes and decreed that the royal kitchens of England always have ample stock on hand.



**Stop and Smell the Roses**  
From 1873, Newark was considered the Rose Capital of the U.S.A. and boasted the largest field of roses anywhere in the world—thanks to C.H. Stuart and his father-in-law, Albert Jackson, who founded Jackson-Perkins Nurseries.



**So Much Time, So Much To Do!**  
There's something for everyone around Seneca Falls! Visit eagles at the 6,400 acre Montezuma Wildlife Refuge... Slip a great vintage at one of the many wineries... Get inspired at the National Women's Hall of Fame and birthplace of the Women's Rights Movement.



**Something's Very Fishy**  
Named the first freshwater port in the U.S. in 1799, Oswego is renowned as the Salmon Capital of the Northeast.



**There's No Place Like...**  
Home of the Wizard of Oz, Chittenango is the birthplace of L. Frank Baum, who penned the world-famous tale. Visitors can follow the yellow brick road through the center of town or attend the annual Ozfest, held each summer.



**True Blue Patriots**  
It's only fitting that the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers of the American Revolution is located in Rome. Settled in 1786, Rome was built on the site of Fort Stanwix where the Stars and Stripes were first flown in battle. Francis Bellamy, author of *The Pledge of Allegiance*, is also buried here.



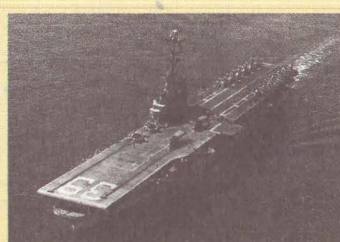
**Herkimer Diamonds**  
Magnificent works of nature are found in the bedrock of the Herkimer region that are nearly five hundred million years old! "Herkimer Diamonds" are naturally forming crystals with diamond-like geometric shape and features. Bring your hammer and chisel and, prospect for high-quality crystals renowned world wide for their beauty and metaphysical properties.



**A Star Was Born**  
Actor Kirk Douglas grew up in Amsterdam before heading off to the bright lights of Hollywood.



**Lock Onto Adventure**  
Get the ride of your life on the Waterford Flight! A remarkable engineering marvel, this gateway to the Erie Canal combines a series of five locks, where boats are lifted and lowered the greatest height in the shortest distance of any canal in the world.

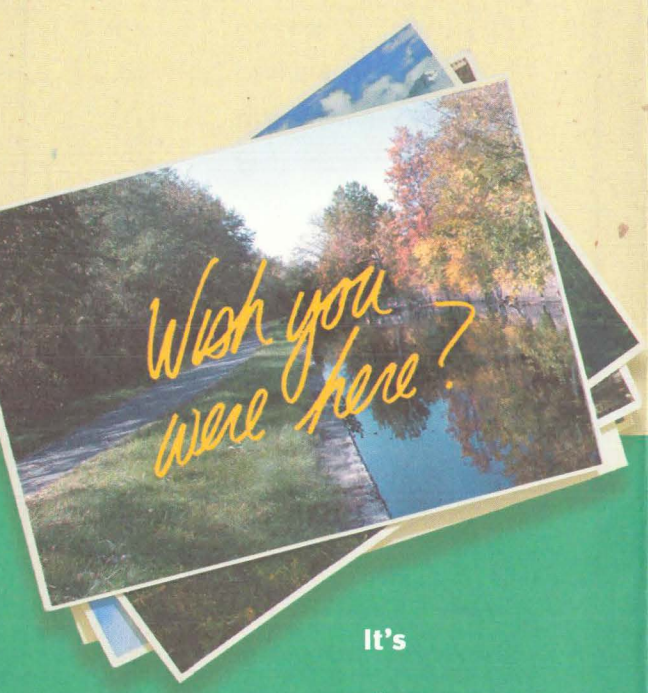


**The Fighting Spirit**  
Whitehall is considered the "Birthplace of the U.S. Navy." It earned this distinction because the first American Fleet from its legendary shipyard—under the command of Benedict Arnold—played a vital role in delaying the British invasion.

We're happy to help you for a ride on the Canalway Trail



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It's  
closer  
than  
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create  
vacation  
memories that last a lifetime

"gliding  
along,  
waving  
at other  
boaters  
and  
watching  
the world  
float by"

THE CANAL SEASON

New York's Canal System navigation season runs from early May to early November. Call 1-800-4CANAL4 or visit [www.canals.state.ny.us](http://www.canals.state.ny.us) for Canal System operating dates.

THE CRUISING GUIDE TO THE  
NEW YORK STATE CANAL SYSTEM

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CONNECTING WATERWAYS

The New York State Canal System is part of an expansive network of North American intercoastal and inland waterways connecting boaters with the Great Lakes, Canadian Canals, the Gulf of Mexico and southern Florida. Call 1-800-4CANAL4 for a map of North America's Inland Waterways.

LOCKING PROCEDURES

STAY CLEAR OF DAMS IN LOCK AREAS

APPROACHING THE LOCK

When approaching the lock, boaters must stop at a safe distance and follow specified signals.

Boaters must advise Lock Operators of approach via marine band radio channel 13. Lock Operators will reply with lights in the following manner:

Green: Lock is ready, craft may advance.  
Red: Craft must wait.  
Six Flashes of Red or Green: Remain stopped and await further instructions.  
No Light: Craft must wait or tie up to approach wall.

ENTERING THE LOCK

Upon entering the lock chamber, vessels must proceed under control at a safe, reduced speed. All boats must be equipped with adequate mooring lines and fenders. Lock Operators are not required to handle or furnish lines.

IN THE LOCK CHAMBER

In the lock, all vessels shall take their stations against the chamber walls. Boaters are required to secure their vessels to provided mooring posts by bow and stern lines, or as directed by the Lock Operator.

EXITING THE LOCK

As soon as the water in the lock chamber reaches the proper level, the gates will be opened. After the gates are fully opened, boaters shall cast off the lines and proceed at a reduced speed to exit the chamber in station order.

NAVIGATION CHARTS

Navigation charts are a must for safe boating, especially when sailing in unfamiliar waters. They show navigation aids, hazardous areas and a wealth of other important information. Charts of navigable waters in and around New York State are produced by the following agencies:

Distribution Branch, NCG33  
NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE, NOAA  
Riversdale, MD 20737  
(301) 436-6990

NOS is responsible for charts of all major United States waterways ranging from large-scale harbor charts to small-scale sailing charts of the NYS Canal System, except the Erie Canal west of Lyons. NOS also publishes tidal tables, light lists and related data.

Free indices are available. INDEX #4 covers the Great Lakes and New York waters north and west of Troy. INDEX #1 covers the Atlantic Coast and the Hudson River south of Troy.

CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC CHART  
DISTRIBUTION OFFICE

Dept. of Fisheries and Oceans, 1675 Russell Road,  
Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3H6 Canada

Navigation charts of Canadian waters, similar to the charts of U.S. National Ocean Service, are available from the Department of Fisheries and Oceans.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS AT LOCK SITES

ERIE

Troy  
Lock (U.S.) .....(518) 272-6442  
Lock 2 .....(518) 237-0810  
Lock 3 .....(518) 237-0812  
Lock 4 .....(518) 237-0818  
Lock 5 .....(518) 237-0821  
Lock 6 .....(518) 237-4014  
Lock 7 .....(518) 374-7912  
Lock 8 .....(518) 346-5382  
Lock 9 .....(518) 887-2401  
Lock 10 .....(518) 887-5450  
Lock 11 .....(518) 843-2120  
Lock 12 .....(518) 829-7331  
Lock 13 .....(518) 922-6179  
Lock 14 .....(518) 673-3314  
Lock 15 .....(518) 993-4164  
Lock 16 .....(518) 568-2636  
Lock 17 .....(518) 823-0650  
Lock 18 .....(518) 823-2419  
Lock 19 .....(518) 733-5041  
Lock 20 .....(518) 736-4617  
Lock 21 .....(518) 336-8229  
Lock 22 .....(518) 336-4329  
Lock 23 .....(518) 676-4171  
Lock 24 .....(518) 635-3101

Lock 25 .....(315) 365-3241  
Lock 26 .....(315) 923-9720  
Lock 27 .....(315) 946-4062  
Lock 28A .....(315) 946-4410  
Lock 28B .....(315) 331-3296  
Lock 29 .....(315) 597-4691  
Lock 30 .....(315) 986-5631  
Lock 31 .....(716) 986-4837  
Lock 33 .....(716) 244-2150  
Lock 34/35 .....(716) 434-3140  
Black Rock  
Lock (U.S.) .....(716) 876-5454

CHAMPLAIN

Lock 1 .....(518) 237-8566  
Lock 2 .....(518) 664-4961  
Lock 3 .....(518) 664-5171  
Lock 4 .....(518) 664-5261  
Lock 5 .....(518) 695-3919  
Lock 6 .....(518) 695-3751  
Lock 7 .....(518) 747-4614  
Lock 8 .....(518) 747-5520  
Lock 9 .....(518) 747-6021  
Lock 11 .....(518) 639-8964  
Lock 12 .....(518) 499-1700

OSWEGO

Lock 1 .....(315) 695-2281  
Lock 2 .....(315) 592-4155  
Lock 3 .....(315) 592-5349  
Lock 5 .....(315) 343-5232  
Lock 6 .....(315) 343-9001  
Lock 7 .....(315) 343-6304  
Lock 8 .....(315) 343-0280

CAYUGA-SENECA

Lock 1 .....(315) 253-7523  
Lock 2/3 .....(315) 568-5797  
Lock 4 .....(315) 539-3242

CANAL TOLLS FOR BOATS\*

Tolls were reinstituted for use of Canal System locks and lift bridges in 1994. All motorized boats passing through any lock or lift bridge on the Canal System must purchase a two-day pass or seasonal permit. Tolls for pleasure craft are based on vessel size as follows:

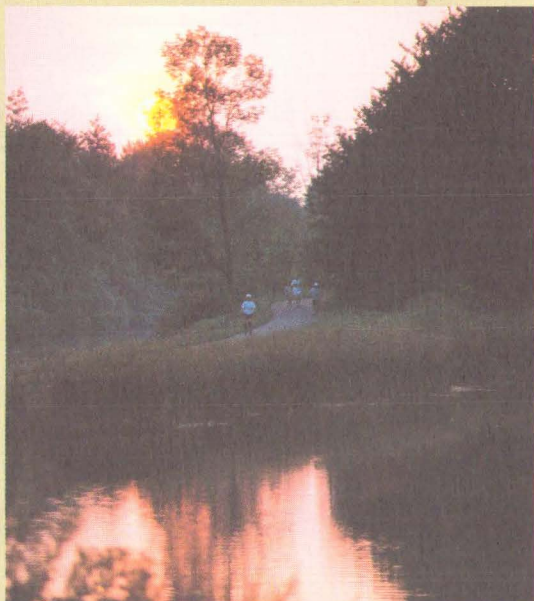
Vessel Length	Two-Day Pass	Seasonal Permit
Less than 16 feet	\$5	\$25
16 feet - 25 feet	10	50
26 feet - 39 feet	15	75
Greater than 39 feet	20	100

Passes and permits are sold at designated locks and lift bridges. Canal Corporation offices and through designated vendors. For a list of pass/permit sales outlets, contact the New York State Canal Corporation at 1-800-4CANAL4.

\* Subject to change. Please call 1-800-4CANAL4



Coasting by, watching the boats and feeling the breeze in my hair,  
I was completely relaxed.



The day  
dawned  
magnificently  
and I do  
mean  
dawned!

The New York State Canal System...  
where vacation dreams come true!

Whether you're newlyweds  
celebrating your honeymoon,  
a busy family, or seniors enjoying  
a well-deserved retirement,  
the New York State Canal System  
makes the perfect vacation  
getaway!

There's so much to see, do  
and discover when you begin

to unlock the  
Canal System's  
524 miles of  
adventure—  
from relaxing,  
simple pleasures  
to exciting, exhilarating pastimes.



Your Vacation Memories  
Will Last A Lifetime...

You'll love discovering the 524 miles of  
adventure that await you along the  
New York State Canal System! Threading  
its way through five lovely vacation  
regions, it offers more than 2,500  
recreational facilities and attractions  
that the whole family will enjoy. Come,  
explore...and discover why it's New York's  
premier travel destination.



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800-4CANAL4

George E. Pataki, Governor



Browse through quaint villages  
and inns, hike or bike along  
over 230 miles of breathtaking  
trails, savor Chardonnay at one of  
the more than 50 regional wineries,  
visit famous  
battlefields,  
wander through  
museums,  
cruise scenic waterways and fish  
to your heart's content—

the choice is all yours!  
Your dream vacation is closer  
than you think—  
along the New York State  
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